

DEKALB COUNTY

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Clerical assistance--1957, 603
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Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of sheriff without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

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Clerical assistance--1957, 603

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Office abolished, referendum--91-328, 646

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Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of tax assessor without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

TAX COLLECTOR

Clerical assistance--1957, 603

Compensation--1957, 505, 603; 1961, 91; (GBLA) 1961, 1211; 1967, 1298; repealed--(GBLA) 1971, 616; 1971, 659; referendum--1973, 1371; 1976, 1019; 79-347, 560

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Constitutional Amendment 184 (ratified 1961)--Legislature prohibited from regulating compensation of tax collector without referendum. Repealed by Constitutional Amendment 337 (ratified 1974).

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Constitutional Amendment 845--2010-227 (ratified 2010)--Special election to fill certain vacancies authorized, repealed by Constitutional Amendment 912.

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Constitutional Amendment 234 (ratified 1965)--Fort Payne, school tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 279 (ratified 1967)--Fort Payne, property tax for schools authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 637--97-810 (ratified 1998)--Ad valorem tax outside Fort Payne to fund fire protection.

Constitutional Amendment 813--2007-227, 2007-318 (ratified 2008)--County occupational tax prohibited.